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APPLICANT: Jeffrey Thomas REID )  
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FILING DATE: February 5, 2002 ) Examiner:  
TITLE: SOLAR STILL )

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated March 29, 2002 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith the following materials:

1. original Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
2. 1 page of abstract

The applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$65, based on the small entity status of the applicant, to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

May 15, 2002  
Date

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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